





other way (see the San Francisco Chronicle).

Devonians has won the English County Rugby Football Championship, defeating the holders (Northumbrians) rather un-

Twenty thousand people witnessed the International Football Match (association) at Birmingham, when England defeated Scotland by 2 goals to 1, after a fine game.

The Russian cruisers *Roski* and *Dmitri Donokof*, the former carrying the flag of H. E. Vice-Admiral Dubassoff, left Nagasaki on the 3rd inst., presumably for Port Arthur.

that from April 18 to 29, there were reported in the prefecture 178 cases of

THE coal trade of Nagasaki has been very dull lately, owing to the large accumulation of coal at Shanghai. The quantity ex-

ported from Nagasaki, last month was 4,532 tons only.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the Singapore Free Press from Wai-hai-wei:—There is a British post-office yet, and we are still at the mercy of the Imperial Chinese Post, established in Wai-hai-wei city. By the way do you know the meaning of 'Wai-Hai-Wei'? 'Terrible sea-guard'!

According to a telegram that has reached Tokio, which is believed to be trustworthy, the principal cause of the present rise in price in silver is the formation of a silver trust in America, where it is believed that the improved condition of trade will result in an increased demand for the metal before long.

THE speed record for cruisers is stated here to have been won by the Japanese cruiser *Chitose*, built at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco.

Franchon Harbour, the Ch loss, in a fan

the highest speed attained being 23 knots.

Mr. B. Mizutani, manager of the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard and Shipyard Works, returned to Nagasaki on the 4th inst. on the Nippon-maru from Europe and America, where he has been investigating the shipbuilding industries of those countries. It is his willingness to learn, and to what they learn to practical use, that the Japanese contract to build with the Chinese.

On 12th April, two young men of the same profession started for a three years' tour round the world, going through France, Austria, Turkey, Afghanistan, India, China and thence home through the United States. The start was made from the High-School, Loochow-shan, the old Roman centre of the island. The old start without

money of their own, and as they travel around the world they intend earning the

They will probably strike a blizzard when they reach Hongkong.

Many Hongkong and China coast residents

of Mr Philomena Thomas Grimbles, who

period of residence in Hongkong. Mr. GORDON was the first of the oldest residents in the Colony. Coming to Hongkong in 1808, he remained here for five years, and on his holiday in England returned to Hongkong in 1810. He joined the Military Staff of the Department early in 1821, and until his retirement last year served continuously in the Government service. He went to Caishan with the troops and remained there till the evacuation, and also went with the Colonial troops to Japan, coming back to the Colony on promotion, in 1867. From then till his retirement, we believe he never left the Colony, and during his long residence here saw, naturally, a great many changes in the life and progress of Hongkong.

Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board after noon, a report from a Sub-Committee consisting of the Medical Officer of Health Mr Osborne and the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon was submitted on the question of the licensing of cattle sheds within the limits of the City. The Committee have viewed the Chinese cattle owners who sheded in Wandai, and express the opinion that the Board should refuse to license to renew existing licenses for any new sheds in the city to the westward of a stream in the Bookkappa Valley (which is outlet in the angle of Choochong) after January 1, 1900. This would renew existing licenses in Wandai some months in which to make the necessary arrangements.

arrangements for the future. The present sheds were in

ed to that purpose and were mostly  
and not used by the cattle owners,  
the self-evident that the enforce-  
such a regulation would prove very  
in these cases.

Dr. J. W. Wendell Holmes used to  
able in photography, and once he  
presented a picture to a friend, he  
in the back. Taken by Oliver W.  
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LATE TELEGRAMS.

**London, April 27.**—As the Tapers of the Voluntary Sir Robert Warburton, which took place yesterday in Brompton, the Queen and Prince of Wales were represented. Her Majesty sent a wreath inscribed: 'A tribute of regard and esteem to one of her most distinguished soldiers.'

**The British Position in South Africa.**

**London, April 25.**—In the House of Commons last evening, in the course of discussion on Supply, Mr. Dillon moved to reduce the vote for barracks in South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain said that the en-

force in the Transvaal rendered the ex-officio (British) defensive force totally insufficient, and that was the sole reason for the increase of the British garrison, on which the Government must insist. The motion for the reduction of the vote was rejected by 105 against 22 votes.

**Order Squadron in Persian Waters.**—*Embak*, April 28. It is understood that the Admiralty will order for the Arabian Gulf an special duty, and that the British force in those waters will be permanently increased. It is reported to be the intention of the Admiralty to station three vessels in the Gulf, instead of two, and not probably the *Cassini*, which is to join the East Indian squadron, will be detached.

**Ceylon Tea in London.**  
Messrs. Goss, Wilson & Stanton, of 13, Broad Lane, telegraph as follows:—  
LONDON, April 27.  
The Market generally shows a fractional

The Market for teas with quality in  
week.  
The market for poor liquoring teas shows  
fractional decline.  
The price of fair liquoring Ceylon Pekoe  
Daouphong is 73.  
The price of Ceylon Tea sold on Garden  
account, this week, was—11d.

**FORFEORING ROYAL MARRIAGE.**  
Last autumn M. A. P. was the first  
man to breathe a whisper of the engage-  
ment of the Princess Victoria of Wales to  
her cousin, Prince George of Greece. The  
projected alliance, it is understood, will  
shortly be formally announced. Earnest

ing from his recent appointment as Governor of Druze, gave him the choice so long desired. — M. A. P.

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### THE REWARDS FOR THE BUFFS

Appropos Reuters's recent telegram, the *Pioneer* says: — 'In Fleet Street, Tirah is an elastic name for any part of our North West Frontier between the Tochi and the

explained why Foster, in the message which appeared yesterday, mentioned the "Tina Campaign" in connection with the reward just conferred on some very deserving men of the South Sea Islands.

[illegible]

torred Bilot and held it successfully against a three and sustained high attack does not need to be retold now. In the original list of non-commissioned officers and men published in the *Indian Gazette* in August last, to whom "Distinguished Conduct" medals were awarded, forty-nine men, but only four to thirteen regiments and three Artillery regiments included, but the Buffs were not mentioned. Bilot, however, was a very tight corner, and it is well that the omission has now been rectified.

lagoon, about 200 miles west from Hobart, while its northern edge even overlaps the shores of the Great Bight. Again, these waters, with South Australia, Victoria, Tasmania experience 'foxy' conditions. "Sanaa" runs down its easting, but probably not to such an extent as those produced by "Kila" which is to be expected, but let the people of the southern colonies note that "Sanaa" will shortly be back, causing hot winds, thunderstorms, and then more rain and local squalls which may prove unpleasantly heavy and which, in fact, the best seamanship may be put to a severe test with increases of latitudes and longitudes. In the future, the weather and true conditions. In this outbreak, and previous ones, we have simply indicated the general meteorological conditions over Australia, and disinterested readers will acquit us of lurid depiction, since they will know that the element of "myth" is not

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Problem No. 140.

Black (2 pieces)

Black					

White (6 pieces)

White to play and mate in two moves

Solution to Problem No. 138 by C. Place

1 Kt-Q7 then if

1 K-Q4 2 Kt-B7  
 1 K-B4 2 Kt-Kt  
 1 BxKt 2 Q-K4  
 1 P-Q4 2 Q-K4  
 Correct solutions to Nos. 138 and 139  
 received from B. L.

HONGKONG, May 11.  
The cable match between England and the United States, the result of which

have already played, and those who arrived on 10 and 11, in London at the Royal College in Brooklyn at the Academy of Music. The time for beginning play each day was in London 2 p.m. and in New York 7 p.m., and play proceeded with an hour's interval for 24 hours. The whole proceeding without a hitch, the same carriage was directly connected with the drama, and large boards being provided for the pupils to write on, and the same was used for the purpose.

spectators, including not a few ladies, banded during the course of the day.

Mr Blackburn was the only Englishman who won his game. Each year he played Mr Fitzhugh, and has won twice and drawn twice. Mr Atkins lost to Shwalter, who has won each time as also has Mr Barry, who defeated Lawrence, the City of London Club Champion, at board No. 3. After the fourth game Mr Jackson lost to Mr Hodgk (champion of the City of London Club). The games were all drawn. (In the American tour, Vught, Johnson, Marshall and Newsum were new additions, while the remainder have taken part in all the four matches aggregating 163 wins out of 24 games played. Of course, the British team weakened by the absence of Mr Burn, it is a pity that he declined to play, though it could not have altered the result, as Americans won by 3 games.

their liberality.

That money can be made at chess  
beat a doubtful blessing. But such suc-  
cess is entirely due to the generous  
reaction of the game by the press. Were  
newspapers to boycott the players, cir-  
culation would not appreciably in-  
crease, and the player would find him-  
self gone. They would still have a few  
pure chess magazines left, but of  
those who take any of these are in the reg-  
minority. If a man wishes to make  
play a means of living he will not do  
an attempt to sell games. The  
pleasure of giving the game a free and  
publicity as possible. He can always  
pay to pay him for annotation.

At a banquet of the Moscow Chess  
Lasker spoke of the requisites for suc-  
in chess, attacking impudence to the  
of giving what was frequently  
be seen in games to-day, namely,  
inability to blend combination and  
with a knowledge and practice of de-  
velopment and analytical powers. He also  
pressed on his hearers the necessity of  
obtaining mastery over oneself, to be  
to play back from pressure in tactical  
variations concerning which a de-  
judgment could not be arrived at. Dur-  
his visit to Moscow, Lasker played  
games of which he won 102, drew 17  
lost 3 unfinished.

Here is one of the 9 games he lost.

Two of the two royal chess similes  
against pairs of opponents in combin-  
Of the last Lasker won 8, drew 1 and  
only the following:

Game No. 221.

KING'S GAMBIT

White (Herr Lasker).	Black (Al- lied).
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 P-K-B4	P-P
3 B-B4	P-Q4
4 B-P	Q-R5 ch
5 K-B sq	P-K Kt2
6 K-Q3	K-Kt4
7 P-Q4	B-Kt2
8 Kt-B4	Q-E4
9 P-KR4	P-KR3
10 Q-Q3	Kt-QB3
11 BxKt ch	P-B
12 P-Q4	P-B4
13 K-Kt sq	Castles
14 K-Kt sq	P-Kt5
15 Kt-KB3	N-Q sq
16 P-QB3	B-Kt3
17 Q-Q sq	P-QB4
18 B-K3	K-QP1
19 K-R3	P-Q ch
20 Q-R	P-Q
21 B-Kt	Q-K4
22 B-B5	Q-P
23 K-B2	P-Kt2
24 N-R2	P-Kt5
25 K-Kt sq	P-Kt5
26 K-R3	Q-K6
27 R-Q sq	R-Kt3
28 Resigns	

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tacting the Pittsburgh Chess Club  
11 games. The general opinion is

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